DEFENSE PROGRAM **NOT YET MATURED**

One Feature of President's Plan Encounters Opposition in Congress.

OBJECTIONS ARE MADE TO CONTINENTAL ARMY

National Guardsmen to Be Given Hearing by House and Senate Committees.

After three weeks of hearings before various committees, the administration's preparedness program is not very far advanced in Congress. At the President for increasing the military strength of the country has met with serious opposition in both the Senate and House committees on military affairs-the provision for the continental army.

This proposed which has the earnest support of Secretary Garrison of the War Department, is intended to provide 400,000 men of the total of approximately 1,000,000 which the whole plan is calculated to make available.

However, it appears that in some army will be written into the army increase bill being prepared by the Senate military affairs committee. It is likely, though, that the plan will be changed considerably from that advocated by the War Department. The Senate bill as framed by the committee will be devoted mainly to a complete reorganization of the regular army on a basis of approximately 235,000 men, with the colors, which is about 100,000 greater than the recommendations of Secretary Garrison. Secretary Garrison.

Hearings by Committees.

The Senate military committee has heard most of the War Department officials and many officers outside the department, and expects to conclude its hearings Wednesday. Representatives of the National Guard are the

The House military committee has heard War Department officials and other officers, will hear national guardsmen beginning tomorrow, and expects to continue hearings for two

weeks at least.

The Senate naval committee has discussed only the proposal to build a government armor plant and has not touched the administration building program for the navy.

The House naval committee has heard three bureau chiefs of the Navy Department on details of proposed navy legislation touching only indirectly the building program, and has examined Secretary Daniels on the proposal to increase the capacity of the Naval Avademy.

The House fortifications committee virtually has completed hearings on the proposed large increase in the coast defenses, and also on ordnance features of the reserve material plans.

Plan for Producing Nitrogen.

Hhe House commerce committee has examined Secretary Garrison in connection with his proposal that development of plants to extract nitrogen from the air be fostered so the nation will not be dependent on Chilear nitrates for explosives in time of war. So far only one witness, Miss Jane Addams, representing the Woman's Peace Party of America, has appeared before any committee in opposition to any increase whatever in the army of

navy.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate military committee, said last night he was confident his committee would turn out without great delay a well rounded bill providing for all the elements of a national army of a million or more men. He thought proposals for compulsory military servthe schools would be presented as sepaversal service system had been able to satisfy themselves that either Congress

satisfy themselves that either Congress or the country was prepared for such a radical change in policy.

Some members of the house military committee are expected to make vigorous efforts to couple government production of war materials with any army increase program that may be recommended. Just what form this proposal will take is unsettled, but its advocates apparently are acting on the advocates apparently are acting on the theory that some such provision is advisable to meet the war scares and armament movements for selfish rea-Navy Building Program.

So far as the navy is concerned there

has been little on which to judge the has been little on selection and later and later division. feeling of the House committee, but it in the eastern division. seems evident that a considerably increased building program for 1917 will sail beginning February 23, and the favored. In general discussion coast artillery about March 1. Other among members of both houses the prevailing opinion seems to be that Secretary Daniels' five-year program finally will go through and possibly be augmented in some particulars the only one to hold hearings yester-

day on the preparedness plans, William Barciay Parsons of New York, repre-senting American engineering societies in all lines, advocated enactment of all lines, advocated enactmen War Department scheme for serve officers' corps. The plan calls for five-year renewable enlistments re-quiring two weeks of work with troops each year. The number has not been limited.

Another Phase Considered.

of mechanics, railroad employes and specially trained workers of all kinds in a reserve corps, Mr. Parsons said that necessary legislation for mustering volunteer engineers for the Spanish war had been enacted in April, 1898, but it had taken until July to organize a regiment and give it enough rudimentary drill to enable it to march The war was over by that time, he said, but the regiment did good service later during the occupation of Cuba.

DOCTOR PRESCRIBES IN JAIL. Orders Many Thousands of Doses of Former President Taft Still Opposes

Narcotics for "Patients." ATLANTA, Ga., January 29 .- Prescriptions calling for many thousands of doses of narcotics were written by since I left the presidency," wrote Wilin jail here on a charge of violating the Harrison anti-narcotic act, according to testimony brought out in his federal court trial which ended today. Allen was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to serve a year and a day The doctor maintained that he was in nocent and administered to his tients" while imprisoned.

Greek Steamer Is Damaged.

LONDON, January 29.-The Greek New York January 12 for Rotterdam is ored in the Downs. She was in col-and her bow was considerably dam-the forepeak being full of water.

FRANCE TO CULTIVATE EVERY PARCEL OF LAND

Does Not Wish to Arrive Too Late on the Economic Battlefield.

PARIS, January 29.—The cultivation der, is believed to have been carried of every parcel of land in France to away. Rain continued here tonight. assure the maximum agricultural production is the aim of the French govrnment, and to bring this about the government itself will act temporarily as a farmer. A bill has been prepared under the direction of Jules Meline, minister of agriculture, requesting the owners of uncultivated land to begin tillage within two weeks after notice, which will be given by registered let-

May Requisition Land.

If land is not cultivated within the time specified the bill provides that mayors of communities have the right to requisition the ground and order least one feature of the plan urged by its cultivation, which will be done under the direction of town committees, the towns to assure the funds necessary to carry on this work. The bill further provides for a municipal or an agricultural committee to supervise the cultivation of such land until time to harvest the crop, which will be sold under its direction.

Deficit in Grains in 1915.

Minister Meline, in a statement accompanying the bill, said that there has been a deficit in grains of 10 pe cent in 1915, as compared with 1914 form the proposal for a continental The minister declares that there is ern Arkansas, where the flood situation not want to be surprised by developof arriving too late on the economic lands and the inundation of several small

CAPITAL SENDS CLOTHES TO BELGIAN REFUGEES

Four Boxes Packed by Relief Body to Be Shipped Tomorrow to North of France.

Four boxes of new clothing are to be shipped to the Belgian refugees in the north of France tomorrow by the District of Columbia Belgian relief committee. All of these garments were of the boxes were furnished by Henry Behlert, who purchased a number of new sweaters and forty pairs of new are being run between McArthur and trousers for boys from six to sixteen Ferguson on the Memphis division. years of age are also to be sent.

At the same time an urgent appeal is made to residents of the District for more in need of help than they are chartered vessel yesterday evening.

food and clothes are coming from over the Atlantic, it is said.

Last week forty-five women were active in helping carry on the work. Each Friday, from 2 to 5 o'clock, the committee meets at the headquarters in the home of Mrs. John A. Logan, 2523 13th street northwest, and there arranges clothing, packs boxes and does other things to help in the work. Those present last Friday included Mesdames Frank Hume, Winthrop Daniels, Spitler (mother-In-law of Senator Sherman), Todd, Williams, Greenawalt, Lawton, Carr, Parker, Wallace, McKay, Woldridge, Fish, Weeloch, Wales, Talbert, Bartlett, Johnson, and the three Misses Hopkins, Miss Johnson, Miss Lawton, Miss McNair and others, and MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., January 29.— Lawton, Miss McNair and others

Lawton, Miss McNair and others, and Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker and Miss Howard directing the work.

Cash donations received during the last week were: Mrs. Robert E. Boyd of New York, \$5; Mrs. Brown, \$2; Miss Hopkins, \$1; a friend, \$1; a friend, \$1; irwin F. Smith, \$5; Mrs. Edson Briggs, \$5, and Miss Georgia Robinson, \$1.

Four companies of coast artillery,

battalion of field artillery and a squadron of cavalry have been ordered to the Canal Zone, in pursuance of the policy of strengthening the forces there. The troops are the 5th, 8th, 73d and 87th companies of coast artillery, the 2d Battalion, 4th Field Artillery and 1st Squadron, 12th Cavalry, all now The cavalry and field artillery wil

Before the Senate military committee, President Wilson's Speeches and Policies to Be Attacked.

WILL PROTEST PREPAREDNESS.

Y. M. C. A. to complete plans for a mass meeting to be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Poli's Theater, to protest against President Wilson's preparedness speeches and his increased military preparedness plan for the

Representatives of nineteen peace or In recommending also the enlistment ganizations were present, and formed the Advisory Peace Council of the Dis-trict of Columbia.

Miss Grace Isable College

rict of Columbia.

Miss Grace Isable Colbron will read an original poem, "The Ballad of Bethlehem Steel," in introducing Representative Clyde H. Tavenner at the meeting, and Representative Warren Worth Balley of Pennsylvania will preside, Representative Martin Dies will make an address. Other speakens will be Representatives Edward W. Saunders of Virginia, Oscar Calloway of Texas, William Gordon of Ohio and James L. Slayden of Texas.

HAS NOT CHANGED VIEWS.

Literary Test for Immigrants. "I have not changed my views in the

Dr. W. A. Allen during a month he was liam Howard Taft to Representative Siegel of New York, who is gathering material to aid in the big fight which is brewing on the immigration bill now residents of this city to hasten efforts before the House. The letter from Mr. to remove property from the imperiled Taft is dated January 16, and speaks of districts in the low sections. The First his veto of the Burnett bill because of National Bank began moving its effects. clause excluding aliens by means of a clause excluding aliens by means of a literacy test similar to that proposed in the bill vetoed by President Wilson in the last Congress, and to the one proposed in the bill now reported.

Representative Siegel also has received a letter from President Butler of Columbia University, New York, in which the educator says he has never been convinced "that the literacy test is a judicious one to apply to immi-

100 DEAD IN FLOOD AND CLOUDBURSTS; SUFFERERS CUT OF

(Continued from First Page.)

Arizona Capital Cut Off. DENVER, Colo., January 29.-Reports from Yuma, Ariz., today were that the Colorado river had passed the twenty five-foot stage, and was rising about on foot on hour. Phoenix advices described the storm as the worst in eleven years. The Arizona capital was cut off from rail communication by the washing out of railroad bridges. Twelve feet of water was rushing over the spillways of the Roosevelt dam, and the Gila and Salt rivers were at flood stage, but receding.

Flood Menace in Arkansas

Called Worst in 25 Years LITTLE ROCK, Ark., January 29.-

The Mississippl river, already ten feet above flood stage at Arkansas City, will go higher by February 10 and the crests of the floods in the Arkansas and White rivers will be held back, according to predictions here upon the duration of the floods in this state. Rivermen and weather records say that not for a quarter of a century has there been so much water as now in all streams of the state.

All Levees Holding.

Dispatches tonight from points along the Arkansas and White rivers in east not a minute to be lost if France does is regarded as grave, reported all levees holding and property damage so far confined to the flooding of unprotected lowtowns

F. H. Fuller of Fort Wayne, Ind., who resterday was reported drowned near Clinton, was found alive today. Fuller swam to the bank of a small river near Clinton when the buggy in which he had attempted to ford the stream was swept away. He returned to Clinton tonight.

Two Days' Steady Rain.

Rain through the state last night idded to the danger because there have been two days of almost incessant precipitation. Nearly another inch fel nere yesterday and last night, while in northern Arkansas from one to two nches was reported.

The crest of the flood in the Arkansas river is expected to reach Little Rock Sunday. The stage of twenty-seven feet predicted here will be the highest recorded, and will inundate portions of Argenta, on the north bank of the Arkansas, and across from this city. The kansas, and across from this city. The stage of twenty-nine feet, predicted for Pine Bluff, will send the water high over the leves, starting made by women of the committee. Two over the levees, starting at Cummins, the bayes were furnished by Harrison farm, and continuing

down stream.

Six miles of the track of the Lexa ine articles at a bankrupt sale. Forty and McGhee branch of the Iron Moun-

Vessel Rescues Family.

The Denton family, whose home wa assistance. It is explained that at no on Denby Island, five miles east or previous time have the refugees been Little Rock, was rescued by a county-

at present. Clothes sent heretofore have, of course, been worn out in a large measure, and the food sent has been consumed. Urgent calls for more food and clothes are coming from over the Atlantic, it is said.

Last week forty-five women were active in helping carry on the work. Each Friday, from 2 to 5 o'clock, the Each Friday, from 2 to 6 o'clock, the weeks at the headquarters water at the headquarters water and supplies.

No loss of the day.

Relief committees have been formed at Watson for dealing with the situation there. Government aid has been asked, and Representative Sam Taylor in Washington telegraphed Gov. Hays today that he had asked the War Department for tents and supplies.

Watson is entirely inundated. Launches

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn January 29 -

The worst storm of the winter is prevailing in the northwest tonight. Railroads are experiencing the greatest difficulty in operating trains in North Dakota, where the snow in some sections is reported to have drifted from ten to twenty feet deep. Ambrose, N. D., and other nearby towns have been ten days without railroad service, and report that the fuel supplies are getting low.

Not in a score of years has Montana reports say. Unless fuel reaches Scobey. Mont., within the next few days, there probably will be great suffering. The few passenger trains moving with in the state are drawn by from two to four engines. All trains arriving here

WARNS OF THIRD FLOOD.

Weather Bureau Gives Notice to Lower Ohio Valley. EVANSVILLE, Ind., January 29.-Con

tinued rains in the Ohio valley today caused the weather bureau to issue warning of a third flood in the local stretch of the Ohio river. The stream this morning stood at 32.5 feet, and the warning asserted the flood stage of A meeting was held last night at the thirty-five feet would be reached and passed probably by Sunday night. Two inches of rain have fallen here in the last twenty-four hours.

present rise comes with the Mis-pi flooded and sharp rises predicted een river, which flows into the Ohio a few miles above this city.

FEAR BREAK IN LEVEES

Scores of Families on White River. Ark., Lesve Homes. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., January 29.

Fears that the levees at Newport, on the White river, would not stand against a stage of thirty-two feet predicted for Tuesday has caused nearly 100 negro families and scores of white families to leave that city today, according to advices received here.

White river, at Batesville, registered twenty-seven feet three inches this morning, and was rising rapidly. Heavy damage to grain crops is feared in the low-lands south of Batesville.

YUMA RESIDENTS DRIVEN OUT. matter of the Burnett immigration bill See Peril in New Rise of the Colorado River.

YUMA, Ariz., January 29 .- A new rise of the Colorado river late today caused Every available team in the city wa

IMPASSABLE ROADS SOUTH.

Relief Parties Held Up in Attempts to Give Aid. LOS ANGELES, January 29 .- The literature,

mit tonight for adventurous person seeking to reach San Diego, a hun dred and twenty-six miles south. All oads farther down were impassable Rail communication was out of th question. A launch started late toay, and with good luck, was due to arrive at San Diego at midnight. It carried mails and one or two passen-

The various telegraph offices were be-sieged all day by men and women beg-ging for news. A steady rain here tonight gave promise of conditions

FOUR MILLION TROOPS FOR BRITAIN BY SPRING

David Lloyd George Says War Is Between Autocracy and

PARIS, January 29 .- The Paris news apers publish further excerpts from he interview yesterday of David loyd George, minister of munitions, with the London correspondent of the Milan Secolo in which the minister was quoted as saying that the allies are just beginning the war and that they are gaining now, while Germany is weakening. The excerpts follow: "We have at present 3,000,000 men under arms," said Mr. Lloyd George, according to the interviewer, "and by spring we shall have 4,000,000 of soldiers, solid, fit and well equipped.

Called Democratic War.

"This is a democratic war. If it was it. I was opposed to the last war that England engaged in, but in the present war the future of democracy in the whole world is involved. It is a final struggle between military autocracy and political liberty—a hideous conflict, but one wherein we shall be victorious; of that I am certain. The central empires have lost their chance of victory and they know it. Great Britain is united for this war to such a point that, if there were a general election, not a single anti-war member would be elected.

Compulsion Not Feared.

"I foresee no difficulty," continued the minister in connection with compulsion. No fewer than 6,000,000 men came forward to enlist. Some of them were unfit for service, others were re quired for the munitions factories, for the railroads and for the mines. About 380,000 men are affected by the com-pulsory service measure, but this num-ber is diminishing through daily at

"Do not be under any misapprehen-sion." Mr. Lloyd George is further quoted as saying; "Great Britain is de-termined to push the war to the end We may make mistakes, but we never give in. It was British stubbornness give in. It was British stubbornness which overthrew Napoleon after twenty years of war. Our allies then fell away one by one and England alone held on. This time our allies are as stanch and resolute as we are."

JAPAN LAUGHS AT U. S. FEARS, CLAIMS M'LEAN

Connecticut Senator Assails Clarke Amendment to Philippine Bill Giving Independence.

The Clarke amendment to the Philip pine bill, providing the islands be given independence in from two to four years. was assailed vigorously in the Senate yesterday afternoon by Senator Mc-Lean of Connecticut.

military menace "The fact is we are afraid of Japan," "and Japan knows it and enjoys it hugely. If we are to release the Philippines because of their hazard,

worry that Japan is seeking ary base in Turtle bay or on th "Inalienable Rights."

"The Mexicans are now enjoying the kind of independence we will give the ers two-thirds. been in the grip of so severe a storm, Filipinos if the Clarke amendment carries," he said. "They are working out their salvation in their inalienable rights to robbery, arson and murder." Instead of completing the Philippine of discussion of the bill without having set any time for a vote on the passes bill may drag still another week be

INTRODUCE AN INNOVATION.

University Club Members Entertain Their Wives and Sweethearts.

Members of the University Club, for the first time in its history, last night were hosts to their wives, sweethearts and oth er woman guests at the club's regular Saturday night entertainment. The innovation proved to be a popular one, as the ttendance filled the club to its capacity The entertainment was furnished by the National Quartet, with Ethel Garrett Johnston as concert pianist, in a misce laneous program of solo and ensemble umbers. Claude N. Bennett, chairman of the e

tertainment committee, introduced the quartet, the members of which are Eliza-beth S. Maxwell, soprano; Lillian Cheno-weth, contralto; William E. Graithwaite, tenor, and Joseph Schofield, basso.

TROWEL CLUB ELECTION.

Philip M. Riefkin Made President of Interior Department Organization. Officers of the Trowel Club, composed of more than 400 employes of the Department of the Interior, were elected and installed at a meeting last evening at the Perpetual building. George

S. Pope, the retiring president, was presented with an appropriate diamond-studded jewel.

The new officers are: President, Philip M. Riefkin; president pro tem, Walter T. Paine; secretary, Roscoe C. Bangs; treasurer, George W. Evans, and vice presidents: Secretary's office. Cyrus fice, C. E. Frey; Government Hospital for the Insane, H. E. Barbour; reclamation. W. I. Swanton; pension, F. K. Swett; patent, D. W. Edelin, and education, W. Carter Ryan.

Clinton Scollard Gives Readings. Clinton Scollard of New York, write of poetry, read several of his own comositions Friday evening before

Cairo. As his main theme the poet took the English ballad and explained the names of the persons concerne what the ballad has meant to English when an accident occurs. There were well as the ballad has meant to English when an accident occurs. There were the ballad has meant to English when an accident occurs.

Notices of Candidacy Must Be Filed by Thursday Night.

DEMOCRATS TAKE ACTION

Primary for Selection of Mayor and Other Officers to Be Held April 4.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., January Candidates desiring to enter the democratic primary April 4, when a mayor and eight members of the common council and four members of the board of aldermen will be up for nomination have until next Thursday night in which to file notice of their candidacs with the city democratic committee This was decided upon tonight by the city democratic committee, at a meeting held at the office of Howard

W. Smith. In the absence of Chairman Charles Bendheim, H. W. Smith was chosen chairman. Other members attending included Oscar Phillips, Frank M. Hill, S. G. Brent and Theodore Cook, secre

The candidates for mayor will be assessed \$20 each, and candidates for city council \$1 each, the latter being the fee required by the state law.

Three Notices Required.

Under the provisions of the state not I should have nothing to do with primary law, all candidates for office will have to file three notices with the committee by next Thursday night, onbeing notice of candidacy, one a certificate showing that they have paid the city treasurer the required fee for entrance in the primary, and the third a notice signed by fifty qualified voters which will have to be sworn to In addition to the members of the committee present, several candidates for mayor and city council also attended the meeting.

The final meeting of the committee

The final meeting of the committee, it was decided, will be held at the same place at 7:30 o'clock next Thursday night. It is reported that several incumbents in the city council will have opposition.

Ten delegates and ten alternates will be chosen by the republicans of this city at a mass meeting which will be held the night of February 12 in the Elks' annex, to attend the congressional district convention which will be held here the afternoon of February 22 at 1 o'clock.

Funeral of Mrs. Woodward.

The funeral of Mrs. Marie Woodware took place at 2:30 o'clock this after noon from her late home, 318 South Lee street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Pallthe Second Presbyterian Church. Pall-bearers were G. D. Hopkins, R. Lee Fleid, Isaac B. Field, W. A. Moore, Jr., R Lee Rosson and George B. Kennedy. Arrangements have been made by the members of the alumnae of St. Mary's Academy to attend a perform-ance at Poli's Theater, Washington, Tuesday night. In addition to the members, a large number of their friends will accompany them. They will leave on a special car at 7:25 o'clock from King and Columbus streets.

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Representative Simeon D. Fess of Ohio will deliver an address at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon before a men's meeting in the Richmond Theater under the auspices of the Laymen's League.

To Arrange for Banquet.

During the coming week the committee in charge of the arrangements for the banquet which will be given February 9 by Alexandria Lodge of Elks in observance of its fourteenth anniversary will hold a meeting and com plete arrangements for the affair He urged the Senate not to vote for relinquishing sovereignty over the islands on the ground that they are a lands of the ground the ground that they are a lands of the groun committee in charge is making arrangements for a musical and literary program and there also will be addresses by a number of speakers.

Will Improve Sidewalks.

That a comprehensive system of side. walks may be inaugurated in this city shortly by the city council is the belief of a number of city officials. Tentative plans for such work provide that the city pay one-third of the cost of the work and the abutting property own-

The movement for such work w work was utlined by Councilman A. D. Brockett at the last meeting of the city council, and he served notice that he expected to present a resolution at the next meeting of council for starting the work, by the introduction of a the work having the work, by the introduction of a steepalty of the mont.

Mont.

A sewer is being constructed on the square on Henry street between queen and Princess streets.

An oyster supper will be given Wednesday night at Lee Camp Hall, under the auspices of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459. Knights of Columbus. An ovster supper will be given Thurs day night in Lee Camp Hall for benefit of the Children's Home.

NINE INJURED BY BLAST. Canadian Soldiers Hurt While at Lecture on Bombs.

HALIFAX, N. S., January 29 .- One officer and three soldiers were seriously injured and five soldiers received mino burns and cuts today when an explosion occurred in the old Cunard building, where a military class in bomb manufacturing was listening to a lecture by Capt. Hurd of the 6th Military

Division.
Corporals Isnor, McPhee and Stonge, all of the 64th Battalion, and Capt.
Hurd were the seriously injured.
None of the men who were in the room at the time of the explosion has as yet been able to give a definite explanation of the accident. Military authorities will make an investigation.

BEN B. LINDSEY'S MISSION. Goes to Berlin to Study the Needs of Children. THE HAGUE, January 29, via Lon-

don, 11:35 a.m.-Ben B. Lindsey has left Holland for Berlin to study the needs of children in the belligeren countries. It is said that Henry Ford. efore leaving Christiania, told Mr Lindsay that if it were feasible he chine guns. would provide ample funds to help the sition near Neuville recently taken hildren.
Judge Lindsey hopes later to go to
England and will leave there for the
United States. by the Germans broke down, but the

Mrs. Parker to Give Reading. Mrs. James Parker, wife of Repre entative Parker of New York, is an nounced to give a reading at the Na-tional Library for the Blind, 1729 H street northwest, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

the Police in Breslau, Germany, do not regulate the traffic, but merely take the names of the persons concerned when an accident occurs. There were

WAR OFFICIALLY REPORTED

AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

ERLIN, January 29, by wireless The Austro - Hungarian official re port, issued at Vienna under today's

ate, says: Austro-Hungarian troops have occupied Alessio and San Giovanni di Medua Quantities of provisions were taken The situation in Montenegro invariably is calm. The population at

several places has received the Austro-Hungarian troops solemnly. Up to the present booty, including that taken at Mount Lovcen, amounts to 314 cannon, more than 50,000 rifles and 50 machine guns.

Russian forces yesterday violently attacked the bridgehead at Ussieczko

but they were repulsed. The fore-ground was covered with dead Rus-Cleven Russian aeroplanes yesterday

appeared on the Stripa front. Austro-Hungarian artillery destroyed two aeroplanes and forced three machines to land behind the enemy's Russian reconnoitering detachment were repulsed near Berestiany.

RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

PETROGRAD, via London, January 25 On the western (Russian) front there is nothing to report except encounters on the middle Stripa between th troops of Gen. Ivanoff and the enemy, who attempted to counter attack our trenches, but were everywhere re-

all these engagements we captured detachments of Turkish regulars. We are continuing the pursuit of the Turkish troops, who are in occupation of the region of Khnysskaly. In places, our troops are advancing over snow fourteen feet

TURKISH STATEMENT. BERLIN, January 29, by wireless t

Sayville: The following official statement on var operations, issued by Turkish rmy headquarters in Constantinople January 28, was received here today: On the Dardanelles, on January 27,

three Turkish aeroplanes successfully afternoon by Rev. N. C. Clough, pastor dropped bombs on an enemy mon- of the Methodist Church at Brookeville. itor, which caught fire aft. The monitor, with difficulty, reached the for a short honeymoon trip. Bay of Kephalos, on the island of Joseph Reading, recently

destroyers. BRITISH STATEMENT.

LONDON, January 29: Yesterday evening, after a heavy bom bardment, the enemy entered some of our saps near Carnoy. Counter attacks early this morning drove them out. The enemy left some dead and wounded behind. Hostile shelling in this area continued today.

Hostile bombing attacks about the quarries and near Givenchy were repulsed last night and this morning. The shelling about Loos has been very heavy, but has now diminished a little. Our artillery replied vigorously to the enemy's fire. It has, in addition, carried out bombardments at other points of the line, doing considerable damage to the hostile trenches.

ary 30, 12:05 a.m.: 140, we continued to reoccupy suc-In Artois, to the west of Hill No.

Between the Somme and the Oise there

dropped projectiles on the enemy en-campments at Bazarli, to the north

attack resulted in complete failure. It was successful only on the banks and the first of our counter attacks made it possible for us to recover

of Munster, the fire of our heavy artillery resulted in an outbreak of flames in a factory building now being used by the Germans as a munitions depot. Numerous explosions could be heard. French troops near Hill No. 140, in the Artois district, recaptured this morning some of the trenches taken yesterday by the Germans, the war office announcement further declares. In the valley of the Fecht, French heavy artillery caused an outbreak of fire in a German munitions depot. Numerous explosions could be heard in the French lines.

Overseer, Samuel Thomas; chaplain, Rev. F. F. Neel; treasurer, Miss Elizateria, Stabler; secretary, Miss Mary E. Thomas; gatekeeper, William Moore; ceres, Mrs. Calvin Bready: pomona, Mrs. Johnson; flora, Mrs. Josiah W. Jones; lady assistant steward, Miss Gladys Brooke.

A fair and oyster supper for the benefit of the Catholic Church fund is to be given Wednesday and Thursday evenings. February 16 and 17, in Mathanian and the second stable; sector, william Moore; ceres, Mrs. Calvin Bready: pomona, Mrs. Johnson; flora, Mrs. Josiah W. Jones; lady assistant steward, Miss Gladys Brooke.

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GERMAN STATEMENT. BERLIN, January 29, by wireless Sayville:

Western front: To the northwest of Neuville, German troops stormed 1 500 yards of the enemy's trenches, taking prisoners 237 men, including one officer, and capturing nine ma Several French attacks against the po-

enemy succeeded in occupying the second mine crater. n the western section of St. Lauret. near Arras, the Germans stormed and took from the French a group of

nouses.
South of the Somme the Germans conquered the village of Frise and 1,000 yards of the position connected with it to the southward. The Germans took 12 officers and 927 French soldiers, all unwounded, and captured 13 machine guns and 4 mine throwers. ers. Further to the south of Lihons a Ger-man reconnoitering detachment ad-Rixhoft,

vanced until it reached the second line of the enemy, took several pris-oners and returned without loss to its former position

rmer position. Champagne there were lively the Champagne there were lively ritillery and mine engagements. Combres heights a French mine did mly slight damage to the advanced German trenches. The enemy was orced to withdraw after making an ittempt to occupy the crater. The memy's losses were heavy.

th of Apremont, to the east of the Meuse, an enemy aeroplane was shot down by German artillery. The pilot was killed and the observer severely injured.

Only slight damage was done in the enemy air attack against Freiburg the night of January 22. One soldier and two civilians were injured.

and two civilians were injured. Eastern front: Several Russian attacks were repulsed by Austro-Hungarian vanguards near Berestiany.

TURK FLIERS BOMBARD THREE ALLIED WARCRAFT

Monitor Fired and Destroyer and Transport Hit by Bombs, Say Moslems.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, January 29 .- In the Dardanelles front Thursday our aeroplanes dropped pulsed by our fire.
aucasus front: In the district of Lake bombs on an enemy monitor, which had Tortum our troops are making unsuccessfully fired in the direction of progress. North of Dumlu Dagh, a chain of mountains in the region of progress. North of Dumlu Dagn, a chain of mountains in the region of Erzerum, we dislodged the Turks from a number of points. An attempt by the Turks to advance toward the upper Passine valley east of Erzerum was stopped by the fire of our artillery from a concealed position.

Akbach. Three bombs hit the vessel aft of the bridge, setting it ablaze, so that only with difficulty could the monitor fiee to the bay of Kephalos on the island of Embros. Our aeroplanes pursued the monitor and succeeded in all these engagements we captured dropping a bomb on one of the three destroyers which came to her assistance. One of our aeroplanes dropped several bombs on a large hostile transport in the bay of Kephalos.

ROCKVILLE AND COUNTY

ROCKVILLE, Md., January 29 .- Miss Leona Floyd Oland, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Oland of Brookeville, this county, and Leonard Cole Burns, jr., of Olney, were married at 2 o'clock this

Bay of Kephalos, on the island of Embros. Turkish aeroplanes further attacked the enemy's man-of-war Rockville to succeed Winfred E. Berry, and three destroyers which tried to help the monitor, hitting one of the ty, assistant postmaster, to succeed Wilbur S. Day. Mr., Reading expects to take charge of the office in about a week.

The midwinter meeting of the Montgomery County Medical Society was held at the clubhouse of the Montgomery Country Club here and was attended by about twenty physicians of this county and the District of Columbia Dr. E. L Bullard of Rockville, president of the society, presided, and Dr. Frederick N. Henderson of Rockville was secretary.

Dr. Freuerick ville was secretary. The program included papers on "The program included papers on "The program included papers on The program included Diagnosis of Abdominal and "Prevention of Fatal Typhoid Hemorrhages," by Drs. W. P. Carr of Washington and Edward Anderson of Rockville, respectively; a report of sev-eral unusual cases by Dr. James E. Deets of Clarksburg and general dis

Deets of Clarksburg and general discussions. Following the meeting luncheon was served.

The Rockville Academy basket ball team visited Manassas, Va., last evening and sustained defeat at the hands of the Eastern College quint of that place, 25 to 20. It was one of the best played and most interesting contests participated in by the local players this season.

140, we continued to reoccupy successively sections of trenches captured yesterday by the enemy. In the course of these actions we released about fifty French soldiers who had been taken prisoners by the Germans.

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Between the Somme and the Oise there has been great activity of the two artilleries. In the region of Arman court, south of Lassigny, we dispersed a revictualing convoy and destroyed an enemy observatory. To the north of the Aisne our artillery demolished observatories at Hill No. 108, south of Berry-au-Bac, and disorganized the enemy positions on the plateau of Vaucierc.

In Lorraine our artillery carried out an effective fire on the opposing works between Nomeny and Eply.

Army of the east: On January 28 a flotilla of fourteen French aeroplanes

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lots in American University Park;
James M. Mount to John F. Burdette,
two acres: Charles E. Alluntte. In the Artois district, to the east of Hill No. 140, a spirited counter attack on our part resulted in the recapture this morning of a portion of the trenches occupied yesterday by the Carmans. Hill No. 140, a spirited counter attack on our part resulted in the recapture this morning of a portion of the trenches occupied yesterday by the Germans.

To the south of the River Somme, after a violent bombardment, the enemy yesterday attacked our positions along a front of several kilometers, stretching in a southerly direction from Frise. Along the entire southern portion of this line the German attack resulted in complete failure. It was successful only on the banks B. Severance to George N. Kephart, 170

Reserves on Way to Front.

Scattered throughout the grounds are columns of reserves on their way to the sorely pressed front, and drawn up in front of the main railway states to H. W. Chilson, lot at Takoma; to William B. Shires, lot at Takoma; the was ingressed front, and drawn up in front of the main railway states to H. W. Chilson, lot at Takoma; to William B. Shires, lot at Takoma; the provision of this line the German attack resulted in complete failure. B. Severance to George N. Kephart, 170

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At the January meeting of the Olney Grange officers to serve one year were freshments to and redress the wounds of those who, unable to be accommodated there are going on to more distant here. made it possible for us to recover made it possible for us to recover possession of some of the trenches taken by the Germans.

In the region of Lihons the enemy, last night made an attack which was at once checked.

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Changes in Army Command. By direction of the President, orders

yesterday, relieving Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry from command of the Philippine the farm of Laerolie, northeast of Department to take effect April 1, and rdering him to assume command of he Central Department, with headthe Central quarters at Chicago. Brig. Gen. Hunter Liggett, now in Brig. Gen. Hunter Liggett, now in Manila, will relieve Gen. Barry of com-mand of the Philippine Department. The Central Department has had no regular commander for severad months, Col. D. A. Frederick of the infantry, having been in temporary command. Numerous Mines in Baltic Sea.

Mines are so numerous in the Baltic

sea that it is unsafe for navigation except by vessels under the guidance of official pilots. Consul General Skinner at London has reported the location of a new mine field in the Baltic near the sound across the channel tion of a new mine near in the Baltic near the sound across the channel southwest of Drogden light vessel, just off Danish waters. Obstructions to navigation also have been placed be-tween the Danish territorial waters and the German coast southeast of

VIVID PORTRAYAL W OF BATTLE SCENES

Khaki-Clad Troops Appear in Bloody Fight With an Unseen Foe.

ELABORATE MODEL SHOWN BY NATIONAL RED CROSS

Feature of Campaign Under Way to Increase Membership of the District Organization.

The United States Army is at war. Its khaki-clad troops are engaged in a bloody battle with an unseen enemy on the ground floor of the business block at the corner of 13th and F streets northwest, and already a number of Uncle Sam's soldiers are, (figuratively) "hors du cembat" through death or wounds; but through the efficiency of the American National Red Cross many of the terrors of old-time battlefields -thirst, exposure, gangrene, tetanus and the results of insanitary ignorance

generally—are lacking. The representation of this mixture of strife and life-conserving activities takes the form of a most elaborate model, showing all the phases of modern warfare and of modern military medical science, which is the feature of the exhibition of apparatus and methods staged there by the American National Red Cross in connection with the local campaign, part of a simultaneous na-tional movement, to bring the District tional movement, to bring the District membership in the association up to 5,000 persons. The exhibits will be open to the general public at 3 o'clock Monday morning, and will continue during the week. A view of the battle, with its attendant ambulance service and field and base hospitals, is calculated to go farther toward making the average man, woman or child understand the condi-

woman or child understand the condi-tions incident to modern war than will many written descriptions. Model Includes Separate Units.

The whole model, many feet in length and containing a remarkably large num-Immediately afterward, the couple left ber of separate units, is made on the scale of one-half inch to a foot and shows in great detail a section of country being fought over by infantry and artillery. As trench warfare is the modern form of combat, trench fighting is here repre-

As trench warfare is the modern form of combat, trench fighting is here represented, and from the fact that the slouch-hatted forces are occupying the foremost of several rows of these excavations, leaving the ones first dug for the Red Cross organizations, the pleasing fact becomes at once apparent that the United States soldiers are slowly but surely driving the hated invader (whomever he may be) from American soil.

The front of the model shows a section of trenches, with their dug-outs, connecting galleries and bombproof shelters, occupied by the advance infantry, who are firing into space at the imaginary foe. A destroyed dwelling, a disabled aeroplane and the first-aid trenches and dressing stations are the principal landmarks.

Farther in the rear is a battery of artillery, the guns having been made according to specifications given by the ordnance bureau of the War Department, and placed by artillery experts of the army. A range-finder or

the ordnance bureau of the War Department, and placed by artillery experts of the army. A range-finder on an eminence is telephoning the result of his observations to the officer in charge of the firing. At the side of a railroad running from an imaginary town to one side of the model to another in its rear, is a first-aid station where the wounded may be entrained after being brought in by stretcher bearers and field ambulances.

Complete Field Hospital. Still farther back is a complete field hospital consisting of a group of tents. The flap of one is lifted showing the or makes imperative their transporta-tion to the base hospital.

This base hospital itself occupies the

are arranged on the scale laid down in the army of a certain number of cubic feet of air for each patient.

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connecting operating, sterilizing and

Reserves on Way to Front. here, are going on to more distant The officials of the American National

Ambulances Labeled as Gifts.

Red Cross, who have arranged the ex-position, have aimed to make this par-ticular feature not only instructive,

also suggestive-to show

To this end some of the ambulances are labeled as the gifts of colleges and universities, and the gray-hued, crimson cross-decorated railroad cars bear legends indicating that they are the gifts of various clubs and organizations. The model, with its many human figures, trees, buildings and apparatus, was constructed by the Howell Microcosm of this city. The war model described is but a part of the Red Cross exhibit, which in-

ludes all sorts of apparatus, uniforms, trating the work don-BIG REVENUE PRODUCER.

Estimate of \$200,000,000 a Year

Under Mr. Flood's Bill.

Two hundred million dollars of revenue annually as long as the European was lasts is the estimate of revenue which would be produced under a bill ntroduced yesterday by Representative Flood of Virginia, chairman of the House foreign affairs committee, to levy a tax of 10 per cent of the selling price of munitions of war manufac-tured for the European belligerents in the United States.
It was referred to the ways and